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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08 / 737,457,
filed on 11/13/96 entitled IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO PEPTIDE DELIVERY

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an International application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for issues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed more than one year after June 2, 1995.

C&P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a C&P under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(d).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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